

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WHITNEY EQUITY PARTNERS V LLC (Last) (First) (Middle) 177 BROAD STREET, 15TH FLOOR (Street) STAMFORD, CT 06901 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2004	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERBALIFE LTD. [HLF]		
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common	26,016,285	I	See Footnote 1. (1)
Common	228,230	I	See Footnote 2. (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHITNEY EQUITY PARTNERS V LLC 177 BROAD STREET, 15TH FLOOR STAMFORD, CT 06901		X		

Signatures

WHITNEY EQUITY PARTNERS V, LLC, By: Daniel J. O'Brien, Managing Member	[Signature]	12/15/2004
*Signature of Reporting Person		Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (1) Shares owned by Whitney V, L.P. The undersigned is the general partner of Whitney V, L.P. The undersigned disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of its proportionate interest.
- (2) Shares owned by Whitney Strategic Partners V, L.P. The undersigned is the general partner of Whitney Strategic Partners V, L.P. The undersigned disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of its proportionate interest.

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